

# Preparing my child for the future without me is the ultimate goal of my parenting

Psalm 127:4-5 NASB

Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, So are the children of one's youth. How blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them; They will not be ashamed when they speak with their enemies in the gate.

## Trust them with responsibility

Luke 16:10 NLT

If you are faithful in little things, you will be faithful in large ones. But if you are dishonest in little things, you won't be honest with greater responsibilities.

## Build into them resiliency

Proverbs 24:16 NLT

The godly may trip seven times, but they will get up again. But one disaster is enough to overthrow the wicked.

## Discipline them with consistency

Proverbs 29:17 ESV

Discipline your son, and he will give you rest; he will give delight to your heart.

Punishment = penalty for the past

Discipline = correction/training for the future

Proverbs 13:24 NLT

Those who spare the rod of discipline hate their children. Those who love their children care enough to discipline them.

Proverbs 19:18 NIV

Discipline your children, for in that there is hope; do not be a willing party to their death.

## Love them with ferocity

Ephesians 4:32 NCV

Be kind and loving to each other, and forgive each other just as God forgave you in Christ.

1 Corinthians 13:7 CEB

Love puts up with all things, trusts in all things, hopes for all things, endures all things.

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I will prepare my children for a great future!